

# PHA Plans

## Streamlined Annual Version

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# Streamlined Annual PHA Plan

## for Fiscal Year: 2007\_\_

### PHA Name: Fairport Community Development

**NOTE: This PHA Plan template (HUD-50075-SA) is to be completed in accordance with instructions contained in previous Notices PIH 99-33 (HA), 99-51 (HA), 2000-22 (HA), 2000-36 (HA), 2000-43 (HA), 2001-4 (HA), 2001-26 (HA), 2003-7 (HA), and any related notices HUD may subsequently issue.**

### Streamlined Annual PHA Plan Agency Identification

**PHA Name:** Fairport Community Development **PHA Number:** NY406

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy)** 10/2007

**PHA Programs Administered:**

**Public Housing and Section 8**     **Section 8 Only**     **Public Housing Only**  
Number of public housing units:                      Number of S8 units: 393                      Number of public housing units:  
Number of S8 units:

**PHA Consortia: (check box if submitting a joint PHA Plan and complete table)**

| Participating PHAs   | PHA Code | Program(s) Included in the Consortium | Programs Not in the Consortium | # of Units Each Program |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Participating PHA 1: |          |                                       |                                |                         |
| Participating PHA 2: |          |                                       |                                |                         |
| Participating PHA 3: |          |                                       |                                |                         |

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**Public Access to Information**

**Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting: (select all that apply)**

PHA's main administrative office     PHA's development management offices

**Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents**

The PHA Plan revised policies or program changes (including attachments) are available for public review and inspection.     Yes     No.

If yes, select all that apply:

Main administrative office of the PHA  
 PHA development management offices  
 Main administrative office of the local, county or State government  
 Public library                       PHA website                       Other (list below)

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)

Main business office of the PHA     PHA development management offices  
 Other (list below)

**Streamlined Annual PHA Plan**  
**Fiscal Year 2006**  
[24 CFR Part 903.12(c)]

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[24 CFR 903.7(r)]

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**B. SEPARATE HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO LOCAL HUD FIELD OFFICE**

**Form HUD-50076, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Annual Plan** identifying policies or programs the PHA has revised since submission of its last Annual Plan, and including Civil Rights certifications and assurances the changed policies were presented to the Resident Advisory Board for review and comment, approved by the PHA governing board, and made available for review and inspection at the PHA's principal office;

For PHAs Applying for Formula Capital Fund Program (CFP) Grants:

**Form HUD-50070, Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace;**

**Form HUD-50071, Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions;** and

**Form SF-LLL & SF-LLL a, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.**

**1. Site-Based Waiting Lists (Eligibility, Selection, Admissions Policies)**

[24 CFR Part 903.12(c), 903.7(b)(2)]

Exemptions: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component. N/A

**A. Site-Based Waiting Lists-Previous Year**

1. Has the PHA operated one or more site-based waiting lists in the previous year? If yes, complete the following table; if not skip to B.

| Site-Based Waiting Lists                             |                |  |   |  |
|--|----------------|--|---|--|
| Development Information:<br>(Name, number, location) | Date Initiated | Initial mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics | Current mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics since Initiation of SBWL | Percent change between initial and current mix of Racial, Ethnic, or Disability demographics |
|  |                |  |   |  |
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|  |                |  |   |  |

2. What is the number of site based waiting list developments to which families may apply at one time?
3. How many unit offers may an applicant turn down before being removed from the site-based waiting list?
4.  Yes  No: Is the PHA the subject of any pending fair housing complaint by HUD or any court order or settlement agreement? If yes, describe the order, agreement or complaint and describe how use of a site-based waiting list will not violate or be inconsistent with the order, agreement or complaint below:

**B. Site-Based Waiting Lists – Coming Year**

If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to next component.

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?
2.  Yes  No: Are any or all of the PHA’s site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?

- If yes, how many lists?
3.  Yes  No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously  
If yes, how many lists?
4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?
- PHA main administrative office
  - All PHA development management offices
  - Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
  - At the development to which they would like to apply
  - Other (list below)

## **2. Capital Improvement Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (c), 903.7 (g)]

Exemptions: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component. N/A

### **A. Capital Fund Program**

1.  Yes  No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete items 7 and 8 of this template (Capital Fund Program tables). If no, skip to B.
2.  Yes  No: Does the PHA propose to use any portion of its CFP funds to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements? If so, the PHA must identify in its annual and 5-year capital plans the development(s) where such improvements will be made and show both how the proceeds of the financing will be used and the amount of the annual payments required to service the debt. (Note that separate HUD approval is required for such financing activities.).

### **B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund)**

Applicability: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

1.  Yes  No: Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to #3; if yes, provide responses to the items on the chart located on the next page, copying and completing as many times as necessary).
2. Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant(s):

| <b>HOPE VI Revitalization Grant Status</b> |   |
|--|---|
| a. Development Name:                       |   |
| b. Development Number:                     |   |
| c. Status of Grant:                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Revitalization Plan under development                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Revitalization Plan approved                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway |

3.  Yes  No: Does the PHA expect to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?  
If yes, list development name(s) below:
4.  Yes  No: Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below:
5.  Yes  No: Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below:

**3. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance--Section 8(y) Homeownership Program**  
(if applicable) [24 CFR Part 903.12(c), 903.7(k)(1)(i)]

1.  Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If “No”, skip to the next component; if “yes”, complete each program description below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.)

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

- Yes  No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the Section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, what is the maximum number of participants this fiscal year?

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

- Yes  No: Will the PHA’s program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?  
If yes, list criteria:

c. What actions will the PHA undertake to implement the program this year (list)?

3. Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program:

The PHA has demonstrated its capacity to administer the program by (select all that apply):

- Establishing a minimum homeowner downpayment requirement of at least 3 percent of purchase price and requiring that at least 1 percent of the purchase price comes from the family's resources.
- Requiring that financing for purchase of a home under its Section 8 homeownership will be provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with generally accepted private sector underwriting standards.
- Partnering with a qualified agency or agencies to administer the program (list name(s) and years of experience below):
- Demonstrating that it has other relevant experience (list experience below):

#### **4. Use of the Project-Based Voucher Program**

##### **Intent to Use Project-Based Assistance**

Yes  No: Does the PHA plan to "project-base" any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers in the coming year? If the answer is "no," go to the next component. If yes, answer the following questions.

1.  Yes  No: Are there circumstances indicating that the project basing of the units, rather than tenant-basing of the same amount of assistance is an appropriate option? If yes, check which circumstances apply:

- low utilization rate for vouchers due to lack of suitable rental units
- access to neighborhoods outside of high poverty areas
- other (describe below:)

2. Indicate the number of units and general location of units (e.g. eligible census tracts or smaller areas within eligible census tracts):

**10 units (Elderly only) High Cost Suburban (Fairport, NY) rental area, difficulty in affordability of Elderly one bedroom units.**

#### **5. PHA Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan**

[24 CFR Part 903.15]

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary) only if the PHA has provided a certification listing program or policy changes from its last Annual Plan submission.

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: **Monroe County**

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

- The PHA has based its statement of needs of families on its waiting lists on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
- Other: (list below)

3. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

## **6. Supporting Documents Available for Review for Streamlined Annual PHA Plans**

PHAs are to indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the “Applicable & On Display” column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

| <b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b> |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>                       | <b>Supporting Document</b>  | <b>Related Plan Component</b>   |
|  | <i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans;</i>   | 5 Year and Annual Plans   |
| X  | <i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Annual Plan</i>  | Streamlined Annual Plans  |
| X  | <i>Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with Consolidated Plan.</i>   | 5 Year and standard Annual Plans                                      |
|  | Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement. | 5 Year and Annual Plans   |
| X  | Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction(s) in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the PHA’s public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting lists.  | Annual Plan: Housing Needs  |
| X  | Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program  | Annual Plan: Financial Resources                                      |
|  | Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] and the Site-Based Waiting List Procedure.  | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies          |
|  | Deconcentration Income Analysis   | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies          |
|  | Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers and Over-Income Tenants in Public Housing. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy.  | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies          |
| X  | Section 8 Administrative Plan   | Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies          |
|  | Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.  | Annual Plan: Rent Determination                                       |
|  | Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.   | Annual Plan: Rent Determination                                       |
|  | Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies (if included in plan, not necessary as a supporting document) and written analysis of Section 8 payment standard policies. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.  | Annual Plan: Rent Determination                                       |
|  | Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation).   | Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance                               |
|  | Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).  | Annual Plan: Management and Operations                                |
|  | Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)   | Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self- |

| <b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b> |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>                       | <b>Supporting Document</b>  | <b>Related Plan Component</b>   |
|  |   | Sufficiency   |
| X  | Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)  | Annual Plan: Management and Operations  |
|  | Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan   | Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance   |
|  | Public housing grievance procedures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy   | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures   |
|  | Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.   | Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures   |
|  | The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.   | Annual Plan: Capital Needs  |
|  | Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.   | Annual Plan: Capital Needs  |
|  | Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing.   | Annual Plan: Capital Needs  |
|  | Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See PIH Notice 99-52 (HA).  | Annual Plan: Capital Needs  |
|  | Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.   | Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition   |
|  | Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).  | Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing  |
|  | Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937. | Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing   |
|  | Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.  | Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing   |
|  | Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.  | Annual Plan: Homeownership  |
|  | Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)   | Annual Plan: Homeownership  |
|  | Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy  | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency   |
|  | Cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies.   | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency   |
| X  | FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.   | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency   |
|  | Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.  | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency   |
|  | Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports for public housing.  | Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency   |
|  | Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G).<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.   | Annual Plan: Pet Policy   |
| X  | The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under the Single Audit Act as implemented by OMB Circular A-133, the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings.  | Annual Plan: Annual Audit   |
|  | Other supporting documents (optional)<br>(list individually; use as many lines as necessary)  | (specify as needed)   |
|  | Consortium agreement(s) and for Consortium Joint PHA Plans <u>Only</u> : Certification that consortium agreement is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 943 pursuant to an opinion of counsel on file and available for inspection.  | Joint Annual PHA Plan for Consortia: Agency Identification and Annual Management and Operations |

## 7. Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report and Replacement Housing Factor

| Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report<br>Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary                         |   |   |         |                   |                      |
|---|---|---|---------|-------------------|----------------------|
| PHA Name:   |   | Grant Type and Number<br>Capital Fund Program Grant No:<br>Replacement Housing Factor Grant No: |         |                   | Federal FY of Grant: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:    ) |   |   |         |                   |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report                                      |   |   |         |                   |                      |
| Line No.  | Summary by Development Account                            | Total Estimated Cost  |         | Total Actual Cost |                      |
|   |   | Original  | Revised | Obligated         | Expended             |
| 1   | Total non-CFP Funds                                       |   |         |                   |                      |
| 2   | 1406 Operations   |   |         |                   |                      |
| 3   | 1408 Management Improvements                              |   |         |                   |                      |
| 4   | 1410 Administration                                       |   |         |                   |                      |
| 5   | 1411 Audit  |   |         |                   |                      |
| 6   | 1415 Liquidated Damages                                   |   |         |                   |                      |
| 7   | 1430 Fees and Costs                                       |   |         |                   |                      |
| 8   | 1440 Site Acquisition                                     |   |         |                   |                      |
| 9   | 1450 Site Improvement                                     |   |         |                   |                      |
| 10  | 1460 Dwelling Structures                                  |   |         |                   |                      |
| 11  | 1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable                   |   |         |                   |                      |
| 12  | 1470 Nondwelling Structures                               |   |         |                   |                      |
| 13  | 1475 Nondwelling Equipment                                |   |         |                   |                      |
| 14  | 1485 Demolition   |   |         |                   |                      |
| 15  | 1490 Replacement Reserve                                  |   |         |                   |                      |
| 16  | 1492 Moving to Work Demonstration                         |   |         |                   |                      |
| 17  | 1495.1 Relocation Costs                                   |   |         |                   |                      |
| 18  | 1499 Development Activities                               |   |         |                   |                      |
| 19  | 1501 Collateralization or Debt Service                    |   |         |                   |                      |
| 20  | 1502 Contingency  |   |         |                   |                      |
| 21  | Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)             |   |         |                   |                      |
| 22  | Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities               |   |         |                   |                      |
| 23  | Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance       |   |         |                   |                      |
| 24  | Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs        |   |         |                   |                      |
| 25  | Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs        |   |         |                   |                      |
| 26  | Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures |   |         |                   |                      |





**Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan**  
**Part I: Summary**

| PHA Name                             |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Original 5-Year Plan</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Revision No:</b> |                           |                           |                           |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Development Number/Name/HA-Wide      | Year 1           | Work Statement for Year 2  | Work Statement for Year 3 | Work Statement for Year 4 | Work Statement for Year 5 |
|                                      |                  | FFY Grant:<br>PHA FY:  | FFY Grant:<br>PHA FY:     | FFY Grant:<br>PHA FY:     | FFY Grant:<br>PHA FY:     |
|                                      | Annual Statement |  |                           |                           |                           |
|                                      |                  |  |                           |                           |                           |
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|                                      |                  |  |                           |                           |                           |
| CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning |                  |  |                           |                           |                           |
|                                      |                  |  |                           |                           |                           |
| Replacement Housing Factor Funds     |                  |  |                           |                           |                           |





## **Attachment 1**

### **Resident Advisory Board**

The Resident Advisory Committee met on May 9, 2007 to review new proposed modifications to the agency's plans, and to review the agency progress with its established goals and objectives. The following is a summary of comments received from members and staff.

#### **◆ Project Based Vouchers**

Staff again reported that 10 units of tenant-based assistance were set aside and utilized at the Crosman project. Many of the members still did not fully understand the differences between the programs. Therefore, the staff explained the differences between project-based assistance and tenant-based. Staff solicited comments from the committee if the Project-based assistance should possibly be expanded should the occasion arise. Many expressed that setting aside 10 more units of tenant-based assistance for project-based assistance was a good use of program funds. They felt that there is not enough affordable rental property within the Village of Fairport, and this would help increase the supply. Members also felt that an additional 10 units taken out of the tenant-based program is not significant to otherwise harm the program.

#### **◆ Homeownership Program**

Staff again reviewed Homeownership under the Choice Voucher option with the committee, and worked out a couple of scenarios for homeownership. Some members thought that the program as written was too regulated with not enough discretion given to local housing authorities to design their own programs based on local conditions. Others felt that the FHA should set aside a few units just for Homeownership as currently designed.

Staff shared with the committee information from several meetings with housing and credit-counseling agencies, to find ways to operate the home-ownership program in a cost effective manner.

Even though there were some solutions found to manage costs associated with the program. The consensus remained that it is not practical in this real estate market for a Voucher Home-Ownership Program as currently written. However, FHA plans to add a

referral system starting in October 2007 for all new Family Self-Sufficiency graduates for credit repair and maintenance. After much debate between the members it was agreed that the referral system in the FSS program was a good first step.

#### ◆ **Security Deposit Program**

Staff reported to the committee that there remains 8,000 dollars that has been set aside for the Security Deposit Program. Under the program, the agency in an attempt to lessen the impediments for mobility would pay up to a maximum of one half of the deposit. After some discussion the members overwhelmingly expressed their support for continued use of these reserve funds for this purpose. They also agreed with the staff that the tenants should pay at least one half of the deposit so that they maintain an interest in keeping the property in good condition.

#### ◆ **General Administrative Policies**

There were no actual changes to any current administrative policies for the up-coming fiscal year. However, the agency was required by statutory requirements to amend the Five & Annual plans to include language in support of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Staff reported that there is a bill in congress (Section 8 Voucher Reform Act) which if passed may require a total re-write of all administrative policies. The board had many questions regarding the new proposed reform and the impact on the current program. After much discussion the members of the board indicated that it may not be a good time to make any changes and made no further comments related to other current policies.

#### ◆ **Waiting List Administration**

Staff reported the new waiting list demographics including estimated waiting time, number of families, disabled and elderly applicants and new applications received. In addition reviewed with the members other related procedures for waiting list management. Staff related that it will now be the FHA policy to update the waiting list every year to ensure that the agency has updated information and to keep the list as manageable as possible. The committee felt that the staff was in the best position to judge same.

## ◆ Progress Report

Staff reported to the committee that the agency did not receive any new vouchers for the fiscal year. However, the housing authority was able to maintain all of its planned goals and objectives (with the exception of new vouchers) as outlined in the 5-Year (2006-2010) Plan.

First, the agency over the last year was able to maintain a lease-up percentage well above the planned 97%, actual number is closer to 99%. Second, to increase housing choice and discourage stratification of housing types the agency has prioritized integration of its voucher program assistance for very low-income families outside typical low-income projects and has established a goal of renting up to 70% of the total program to non-subsidized units. Even though we have not achieved the 70% goal –due to conflicting regulations– there has been no further erosion over last year’s percentage of 58%. Thirdly, the agency has maximized housing assistance funding by providing adequate payment standards. In fact, starting 10/01/2007 these standards will likely increase, thereby providing more access to the widest possible housing choices, without jeopardizing the number of families that can be assisted. Lastly, the housing authority was able to maintain the same number of participants in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program that encourages families to be economically self-sufficient.

The committee has reviewed the Agency’s Annual Plan for the upcoming fiscal year (beginning 10/1/07) and felt that it should be adopted as presented. The board also thanked the staff for its hard work in securing affordable housing for low-income families in this area.